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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

Sam Gaines, a Kentucky newspaper man, has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Carlisle.

Complaint has been made to the State Department of renewed intimidation and ill treatment of American missionaries in Turkey.

The situation in the Treasury is improving rapidly. Offers of gold are being received from all parts of the country and the supply is now increasing over the demand.

Secretary of Interior Hoke Smith is making active preparations to carry into effect the act ratifying the agreement with the Indians ceding to the Government the Cherokee Strip in the Indian Territory.

Des Moines Leader: There are three hundred Consulships to be filled, and there are already over three thousand applicants for them. There will be three hundred appointments, and at least twenty-seven hundred disappointments.

Mr. Joshua Jump of Terre Haute, Ind., who called on the President to present his application for the Collectorship of his district, met with the encouraging response from Mr. Cleveland that "Jump is a good name for a Collector."

Col. John F. Hager, of Ashland, Ky., declines to accept the World's Fair Commission, to which he was recently appointed, on account of engagements in his profession, which he says will demand his attention for some time to come.

E. Ellery Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Tariff Reform of the Reform Club, is preparing a tariff bill which the club will submit to Secretary Carlisle for the approval of the Administration and submission of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

It has been decided that the question to be discussed at the next Yale Harvard debate shall be: "Resolved, that the time has not yet come when the policy of protection should be abandoned by the United States." Yale takes the affirmative.

A Washington special says: "An intimate friend of the Secretary of State said Mr. Gresham would not undertake to exercise any influence over either the diplomatic or Consular appointments, and would bring no cases to the attention of the President unless Mr. Cleveland himself requested it."

A Louisville man has brought suit against the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company for blowing smoke in his eyes and nostrils from one of its engines, his damage being laid at \$1,000. If he shall succeed in gaining a verdict, he will sue the company for damages and for the cost of his suit.

Troy Times: "The rush of Kentuckians for positions under the new Administration is so great that a New York Democrat said yesterday: 'President Cleveland could fill every office with a Kentucky Colonel, and not be obliged to order a draft, either.' And the other States are not far behind."

It is related of General Grant that while engaged in an animated argument with Mrs. John A. Logan on one occasion, he opened his cigar case, offered her a cigar and took one himself. He lit his own and proceeded with the discussion. Mrs. Logan quietly accepted one and now values it highly as a souvenir.—Ex.

R. H. Vansant, of Elliott county recently appointed by Gov. Brown as a member of the new State Board of Equalization, can not qualify because he holds the office of Master Commissioner in his county. The Governor has appointed L. C. Prichard, also of Elliott, in his stead. Owing to the delayed work of the County Assessors this year it is not probable that the Board of Equalization will be called together until about the 1st of June.

James Causey, a well known society young man of Newport, is the latest chap who has been knocked out by the festive cigarette. Smoke 'em, boys, smoke 'em, and we'll see that your early graves are white-washed green.—Maysville Ledger.

Watches at greatly reduced prices at M. F. Conley's.

Truly a National Party.

Danville Advocate: A rather singular feature of the electoral college—and it applies as well to the next House of Representatives—is the distribution of the Democratic votes as regards the North and South. The Northern States cast 138 votes for the Democratic Presidential ticket, and the Southern States 139. In the next House of Representatives there will be 108 Democratic members from the North, and 109 from the South. A more equitable division could not be made nor could it be more plainly demonstrated that the Democratic party is truly the national one.

The Smiths Are In It.

This is a mighty good year for the Smiths. Jim is United States Senator from New Jersey; Hoke is Secretary of the Interior; Dave is the best President pro tem the Kentucky Senate ever had, and Wilbur will presently go over to Chicago and run the World's Fair. John, we grieve to state, is dead.—Frankfort Capital.

Either the assessors are very wide apart in their interpretation of the new revenue law, or the law is having some curious results in the matter of exemption. While Hopkins shows this increase of 32.13 per cent. on last year's assessment, the assessment of Daviess, a wealthier county, shows a decrease of \$1,000,000. Similar discrepancies have been noticed between the returns from other counties. Evidently the people and assessors in some of the counties are taking a liberal view of all the doubtful provisions of the law as to exempting personal property, stocks, etc. The State Board of Equalization will have important work to do this year and a great deal of it, and upon the way in which the Board discharges its duty will depend the extent to which the State shall suffer from the inevitable confusion attending the radical change in the revenue system.—C. J.

Men Wanted at Home.

The following bogus telegram was read at the recent Press Club dinner at Washington: "Bluegrass, Ky., March 18.—If William Lindsay is in Washington ask him for God's sake to use his influence to have some men sent to Kentucky. The women folks are tired of cutting the firewood and carrying water to the cows. The horses haven't been fed but twice since March 4. Estimated that there are only eighteen able-bodied men left in the State, and two of them have bought tickets for Washington and one for the World's Fair, where several hundred thousand Kentuckians are already holding jobs. Should Kentucky be depopulated in order to run the United States Government and the World's Fair, while our horses and women are neglected? Is that a fair shake?"

Women Bread Winners.

In New York over 100,000 of the sex which is "uncertain, coy and hard to please" are earning their living, and three-fifths of them support whole families. In a drygoods store recently it was decided to reduce the wages of the women in order that those of the married men might be raised, but investigation showed that the single women were supporting more people than the married men, and the proposed change did not take place.—New York Journal.

What Cleveland Indicates.

Mr. Cleveland clearly indicates in his inaugural that the Democratic party's platform pledged to reform the tariff must be redeemed. No taxation for the mere purpose of protection; no bounties to particular industries; taxation as low as possible; economy in government. This is the programme.—New York Journal.

Some peculiarly interesting phases of American village life will be portrayed in the story of "University Extension in Canterbury," by Rebecca Harding Davis, in the April number of Harper's Magazine.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done. If the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day, and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by Louisa Drug Co.

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Wishing to get a living without working hard I have leased commodious rooms in Mr. Lovemoney's Block, next door to the undertakers, where I shall manufacture drunks, paupers, lunatics, beggars and beats for sober and industrious men to support. Backed up by the law I shall add to the number of fatal accidents, painful diseases, disgraceful quarrels, riots and cold-blooded murders. My liquors are to rob some of life, many of reason, more of property, and all of true peace; to make fathers fiends, wives widows, and children orphans. I shall cause mothers to forget their infants, children to grow up in ignorance, young women to lose their priceless purity and smart young men to become loafers, gamblers, skeptics and lewd fellows of the basest sort. Lady customers supplied with beer as good as the best "home-brewed," which will not intoxicate them, but only make them stupid, slack, lazy, coarse and quarrelsome. Sunday customers will please enter at the back door. Boys and girls are the raw material of which I make drunks, etc. Parents may help me in this work by always sending their children for the "home-brewed article." At two hours notice I am able to put husbands in a condition to reel home, break the furniture, beat their wives, and kick their children out of doors. I shall also fit mechanics to spoil their work, he discharged and become tramp.

If one of my regular customers should decide to reform, I will, for a few pennies with pleasure induce him to take just one more glass, or by offering him "free drinks" tempt him to start again on the road to hell. The money he would spend in bread and other things for his family will buy luxuries for mine. And then when his money is gone I will persuade him to run in debt, for I can collect the bill by attaching his wages. Orders promptly filled for fevers, scrofula, consumption or delirium tremens. In short I will do my best to help bring upon all my regular customers debt, disgrace, disease, despair and death in this world, and in the next the pangs of second death. The above may also be obtained of my high-toned agent Mr. Frank Deceiver, Druggist, of Main street and Shoddy avenue, who keeps a full stock of opium, pure liquors and all the popular cordials, tonics and bitters for medicinal purposes only.

Having closed my ears to God's warning voice: Hab. II 2:15 Ps. IX. 16:17 Rom. II. 9, having made a league with hell and sold myself to work iniquity and having paid for my license I have a right to bring all the above evils on my friends and neighbors for the sake of gains. Some have suggested that I display outside the door assorted specimens of my art, but that would blockade the streets. Excellent samples of my manufactured wrecks may be seen inside, almost anytime, or at the station houses every morning, in the poor houses, asylums and prisons every day, and very frequently on the gallows.

W. L. A. C., corner 240 Rum street, Rum River. R. F. R.

Spencer sells flour from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per barrel.

The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portville Mills, Indiana.

It is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it. 50 cent bottles for sale by all Druggists.

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Crab Apple Blossom and other choice perfumes at Conley's.

Ming Kee Chop tea at Yates', 50c per pound. Try it.

Highest price paid for corn at Louisa Mills. (If.)

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The only authentic and complete description of the movement of the Party Progressives. Articles on the National Farmer's Alliance, and plans of organization, by the author.

COL. L. L. POLK.

Contributed by Col. L. L. Polk, Secretary of the National Farmer's Alliance, and author of the book, "History of the People's Party." Standard of the party. Sent \$1.00 for sample copy, by mail, postpaid. Any one who will agree to canvass for the book will be supplied with a copy of the book and a copy of the book. Address: J. C. McMANIS, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Complicated Relationship the Cause of Suicide.

One of our medical exchanges relates the following as a fact: William Harman, a resident of Titusville, Pa., committed suicide a few days ago from a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. Here is a singular letter that he left: "I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter, and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Sometime afterward my wife had a son; he was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepmother. My father's wife—i.e., my stepdaughter—had also a son; he was, of course, my brother, and in the meantime my grandfather, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

LITTLE BLAINE.

It has been predicted that there will be a famine next year, as there has been so much moving this Spring, and they are not all done yet, as Uncle Harvey Chaffin is going to locate on George's Creek, near John Brown's. Nan says if she isn't satisfied she will make her way back.

There has been a considerable amount of sickness, this winter. I am told that Dick Carter was partially paralyzed on last Thursday night, as he was just able to speak in a low whisper to Lila, and in a few minutes afterward he was not able to speak to Lila. I have not heard from him since.

Johnny Hays says he and Mary have quit playing hide and seek, as he went back on Thursday night and found her without much trouble.

Lila H. is talking of going back to Johnson county, as there is some fine looking young men up there, and especially one.

Trinity Carter is very poorly, also, and Mrs. Kelly Friley's little child is expected to live but a few days. M. R. Hays and John Rob Spencer had a racket, but no one killed as we know of.

According to the story of the man from Wyoming, woman suffrage has not materially changed the nature of woman. The surest way to get an indifferent woman to vote is the threat of a neighbor to kill her husband's vote by another Straightway, says the Chicago Times, the shrewd woman will put on her hat and go to the polls. Every woman, however, takes pains to register, to be prepared for any emergency, and politics is the chief topic at the sewing bees, church circles and afternoon teas. The women had some trouble with the Australian ballot, and private rehearsals were held in every house.

One man tells how his wife refused to vote until she heard that a friend of hers—a woman, and a Republican—had boasted that she was going to kill his vote. Then she came to him for instructions. They hung up a sheet for a polling booth in the parlor, and he played election clerk. They rehearsed the voting until she was dead letter perfect. Then they went to the polls. The clerk gave her a ticket and she went behind the curtain. She spoiled that and came back for another. She at length came back triumphantly with her ballot folded.

"It's all right now. I've put a cross to Governor Osborne. I've voted for So and So, and scratched So and So." Nothing could stop her, until all the judges rose and gave her back her ballot. It was no longer secret. She had lost her vote.

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Ladies who want the highest grade of face powder should try Freeman's. For sale at Conley's.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

April 2nd will be Easter.

G. W. Gunnell is in Cincinnati.

WANTED:—Corn at Louisa Mills.

Leave orders for ice at Snyder's Store.

Onions at Spencer's at \$1.50 per barrel.

Spencer \$3.50 flour is a dandy, for the money.

Fresh bread every week at Sullivan & Kise.

First class hay at lowest prices, Louisa Mills.

G. M. Elam, of Myrtle, was in town Monday.

A new stock of Jewellery received this week at Conley's.

Best No. 1 Timothy hay at Louisa Mills at lowest prices.

J. F. Dixon has opened a restaurant on Main Cross street.

Do not fail to buy a barrel of onions for \$1.50 at Spencer's.

The new drug store on Perry street is being opened this week.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones Photo gallery. Also, framing.

George Waldeck's friends are glad to see him able to be out again.

Snyder Bros. are prepared to deliver ice on short notice at a low price.

Robt. Dixon is building a tenant house on his lot adjoining the mill property.

Paper neatly hung by R. F. Lee. Ask him for prices and you will be surprised.

It pays to hire first class workers. Get Lee to do your painting and paper hanging.

Look at Borders & Stewart's samples of Spring suitings before ordering a suit.

Circuit Court will convene here the second Monday in next month, which falls on the 10th.

Crutcher & Co. keep all prices and styles of coffins, caskets, and furnishings, at low prices.

If you want a watch or case now is the time to buy it. Conley is offering special prices this month.

"The best is the cheapest." Lee will do your painting cheaper than any one else. All work first class.

The News office is turning out the neatest of job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

Miss Ella Berry, of Donleyton, Greenup County, was visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Berry, last week.

Jack Hendrick, the Attorney General, says building association mortgages must be listed for taxation.

Jas. Compton has traded two houses and lots in the lower part of town for the J. C. Short farm on Blaine.

John Abbott, who has spent several months in Virginia, is at home on a visit. He will return in a short time.

The afternoon train was delayed at Peach Orchard Wednesday by the locomotive running through an open switch.

Mr. F. L. Stewart returned Monday from a week's stay in Cincinnati, where he was engaged in buying spring goods.

Remember that C. M. Crutcher & Co. keep the largest stock and variety of Undertaker's goods to be found in this section.

The Louisa Graded School will close to-day, after a session which has been successful under very unfavorable circumstances.

Mr. J. C. Thomas has returned from a stay of several weeks in Chicago. He has the offer of a position there and will probably return soon.

Capt. F. F. Freese came home from Washington Saturday and spent a couple of days with his family, returning to Washington Tuesday.

A force of forty-three men is at work on the lock and dam at this place. The number will be increased slightly by the addition of some stone cutters soon.

If a merchant desires to reap large harvests he should plant an advertisement in some good newspaper, the Big Sandy News, for instance. Now is the time to subscribe.

Judge Webb presided at the session of county court last Monday. It adjourned until Tuesday, when attorney Jerry Rife was chosen Judge pro tem. Another session will be held next Tuesday.

Try Blue Ribbon or Old Gold flour. They are high grades and cannot be beaten. Put up in sacks or barrels. Prices the lowest. Quality guaranteed. Made at Louisa Mills.

An elegant line of neckwear at Borders & Stewart's.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Ashland, was a visitor to friends in Louisa this week.

Borders & Stewart's have their spring goods on display. Go and see them.

The gentlemen who were here to buy the Louisa flouring mills did not succeed in making a deal.

The News has made another reduction in the prices of job printing. When you want prices give us a call.

Miss Georgia Chapman, a native of Louisa, was married in Huntington a few days ago to Mr. Harvey Taylor, a grocer of Ashland.

The pupils of Miss Maggie Hatcher's department of the Louisa Graded School will give an entertainment this evening at the Masonic Hall.

It now seems almost certain that Jas. Ratcliff, who was missed from a steamboat near this place about two weeks ago, was drowned, though his body has not been found.

The Board of Supervisors are busy this week hearing the cases of those whose property has been raised in violation. Notices to 521 property owners were issued by the Board at its former session.

Miss Nora Borders, one of the efficient teachers in the Louisa Graded School, will open a select school here on April 24. She will doubtless have all the pupils she wants, as her work is very satisfactory.

We recently received a large edition of the Clarksburg Telegram in which we noticed an advertisement of the West Virginia Business College, with the name of our young friend Lon Davidson, as instructor in telegraphy. We are glad to hear of his success.

Mr. T. J. Snyder has laid a line of pipe to the gas well and is utilizing the gas for cooking purposes at his residence. It is such a success that he thinks of arranging to use it for heating purposes throughout his house next winter.

In county court last Monday Sim Thompson and Higs Holbrook were granted license to sell brandy of their own manufacture. W. T. Evans filed notice of application for druggist's license to sell liquor on prescription. The matter was passed until Tuesday, and from that till next Tuesday.

In quarterly court a judgment was rendered against the O. & R. S. R'y. in favor of W. T. Evans for \$50 for a cow killed by a train. Wesley Webb was made a notary public.

"R. B. B." who has been writing for the News from Fallsburg, is hereby notified that his services are no longer wanted. We are informed that his last communication consisted almost entirely of untruths. When we learn of such disreputable work we always refuse to receive anything further from the correspondent and sometimes divulge his name. No better index to the individual is needed than the mischief-making spirit shown in such work.

Again we call on our subscribers who are in arrears to come to our relief. The editor of The Courier was a poor man when the paper was founded, and has not acquired a fortune since that time. We are much in need of the money YOU—not your neighbor, but YOU—own us. We have several hundred dollars due this office on subscription, and must have the money to pay our bills for material and labor. We must have money, and that right quickly, or some time morning will find The Courier with its toes turned to the daisies, and then every delinquent subscriber will be a party to the murder. If you owe us you know it, and ought to pay up at once. Better to pay up and quit than keep on taking the paper and never pay. Now is the time. This, of course, does not apply to those of our friends who have paid promptly and are now paid in advance.

The air tastes of Spring. The amateur angler has resurrected his rod and line and spends anxious hours in the "bend," waiting for the sucker which blithely not. The base ball fiends are "passing" the leather-covered sphere in the public square, and Dave Spencer leaves his coat at home. John Ratcliff has that tired feeling, and the average small boy leaves off his shoes and stockings and makes surreptitious excursions on the damp ground; the busy housewife contemplates with a sort of savage joy the time when she shall turn every room upside down, while her husband takes refuge on the remotest shady corner. The maple buds are full almost to bursting, and the silver moon is getting that way herself. The village gardens are being put in readiness for the village cow, and the young man who is too weak to handle a hoe is getting ready to knock a base ball from John Stewart's hand to take Burns' fence. John Rife is asserting his stock of summer ties and the voice of the frog is heard in the land. The air tastes of Spring.

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

The Official Mouthpiece of the World's Columbian Exposition.

When the United States Government took control of the World's Columbian Exposition last October, on the occasion of the dedication, a board of control was appointed to carry on the work to a successful completion. One of the first acts of the board was to order a publication which should give the information that people are most desirous of obtaining in connection with an enterprise now uppermost in the public mind. The work was given the title of the official Directory of the World's Columbian Exposition, and active preparations were at once entered into. It has now so far progressed as to warrant placing it into the hands of solicitors for the purpose of taking subscriptions. It will contain not only very valuable, but also very interesting information. Will be illustrated with about one hundred full page half-tone engravings, and will contain the names of every exhibitor, his home address, what he is exhibiting and where the exhibit may be found at the Exposition. It is information which intending visitors most urgently need, and will be highly appreciated by the public everywhere. W. B. Conkey Company of Chicago, who are the official publishers, desire a representative in this locality, and will mail handsome descriptive circular on application.

Tobacco Raising.

We are gratified to learn that several enterprising farmers of our county are putting in a crop of tobacco this year. If they will manage it in a business way and follow it up they will soon find themselves with more spare cash than they have been used to, and living more comfortably than they have ever done. There is no doubt that tobacco raising presents one of the golden opportunities of the farmer of the Sandy valley to-day. We have the soil which will produce the finest grades. Not continuously without renewal, of course, but it is of the nature required for the successful use of fertilizers.

"Life! Life! Death! Death!"

The above shall be my subject next Sunday evening at my church at 7:30 p. m. "It is not the whole of life to live nor all of death to die."

I shall reason on the effect of the rum traffic on society, in the body politic, and on the individual. I shall not say anything that may be reasonably construed as personal. I shall discuss the subject in the interest of humanity, prompted by the best motive that I possess. I invite all who have nothing better to do to come out and hear what I have to say. JOHN S. COX.

In Contempt of Court.

L. C. Black, receiver for the Great Western Mining Company, filed an application yesterday for an injunction against A. J. Wilson, the Sheriff of Lawrence County. It seems that the Sheriff has taken possession of ten miles of land belonging to the company which is now in the hands of a receiver, and has advertised them for sale. Judge Taft granted the injunction yesterday, and Deputy United States Marshal Clark left last night to serve the papers. The Sheriff will have to answer in order to keep from fooling with Uncle Sam's Court.—Cin. Enquirer.

Sheriff Wilson left Wednesday for Covington to answer the summons.

A Successful Fight.

The Lawrence county whisky war is about at an end, and has terminated in the inglorious route of the dispensers of the fiery liquid. The punishment of the offenders at Louisa has struck terror to the hearts of the back-county imitators, and as at a given signal the selling dropped short off at nearly all points. The whisky boats have all pulled to the Virginia side, and are closely watched and occasionally raided by the officers of that State, and the joint crusade has frightened them so that they have disposed of their entire stock, as different investigations have shown.—Ashland Daily News.

A Louisa Boy.

"Second Lieut. W. O. Johnson, Nineteenth Infantry, fulfills the following duties at Fort Brady, Mich.: He does duty with his company, F, is quartermaster acting ordinance officer, post treasurer, has charge of the post exchange and the consolidated mess of the enlisted men. He is also regimental and department recruiting officer. It is thought that there is not another officer in the army today who has so many separate and distinct duties to perform."—Detroit Free Press.

Fifth Class Towns.

From the bill which will in all probability become a law for the regulation of Kentucky towns having a population of from 1,000 to 3,000, we take the following extracts on the points of greatest interest to the public.

The government of said cities shall be vested in a mayor and a

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city council, to consist of six members; a police judge, a treasurer, a city attorney, a clerk, a marshal, an assessor, and such subordinate officers as are hereafter provided for.

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer, and, in addition to the powers herein granted, he shall have general supervision over the affairs of the city, and see that the ordinances of the same are strictly enforced, and shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and in case of a tie vote shall have and cast the deciding vote.

The members of the city council and mayor and police judge shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city at a general municipal election to be held therein on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1893, and thereafter as their respective terms expire, and at the general election next preceding the expiration of their terms; the mayor and police judge to hold office four years, and the members of the city council two years, from the first Monday in January following their election: Provided, that the terms of police judges elected at the November election, 1893, shall begin on the first day of September 1894, and continue until the November election, 1897, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The marshal, assessor, treasurer, clerk and city attorney shall be appointed for a term of two years by the city council.

The city council shall have power to impose on and collect from every male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one annual poll-tax, not exceeding one dollar and a half: Provided, that any member of a volunteer fire company in such city may be exempt from such tax.

To levy and collect annually an ad valorem tax, not exceeding seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city, except as herein-after provided.

To impose and collect license fees and taxes on stock used for breeding purposes; and on all franchises, trades, occupations and professions; but the license for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall not be less than two hundred and fifty nor more than five hundred dollars; and no license shall be issued or granted in any city where the sale of such liquors are now forbidden by law, until such law be changed; may impose penalties for violations of the conditions of said license; may provide for the annulment or suspension of the license privileges for violation of the conditions of terms of the license, or of the ordinances governing the same. No license to any person or for any business shall be granted for a longer time than one year. The issuing of the different licenses under this chapter shall be under the exclusive control of the city council, who may refuse to grant license, in its discretion.

It also allows the council to order any necessary work done on the sidewalks, curbing, sewers, streets, avenues, highways and public places of the town, the expense of all but the first two named to be met by the town. Making and repairing sidewalks and curbing is to be paid by the owners of the lands fronting thereon.

All public work which requires an expenditure of more than one hundred dollars shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder, and no officer of such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly in any contract with such city, or in doing any work or furnishing any supplies for the use of such city or its officers in their official capacity; and any claim for compensation of work done, or supplies or materials furnished, in which any such officer is interested, shall be void, and if audited and allowed, shall not be paid by the treasurer. Any willful violation of the provisions of this section shall be a ground for removal from office, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished as such.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A scheme is on foot to bridge the Ohio at Ashland or Ironton.

John Howes, lawyer, and Miss Maude Castle, music teacher, both of Paintsville, married at Ashland.

The hundreds of miners that left Boyd county and went West a few weeks ago are all anxious to get back to Kentucky.

John Thomas, of Wayne county, W. Va., is held for incestuous assault. The victim is his 15-year-old daughter. The Wayne News reports it as a very ugly case.

Kenova is to have a \$35,000 depot. They have gotten as far as the plans.

Hayden Ferguson committed suicide in Johnson county last Sunday. He was a young man who has been leading a dissipated life for a year, having previously been a respected man.

Ashland citizens are suing the city for damage caused by insufficient drainage of the streets, causing their property to be flooded with water. The result of the suits is awaited with interest in Ashland, as involving an important precedent.

The appointment of S. S. Vinson to be U. S. Marshal is assured. His chief opponent, Mr. Garden, will be Chief deputy. It is also given out semi-officially that Jos. S. Miller will be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Wayne county is happy.—Wayne News.

In the Pike circuit court last week King George Branham, for the murder of Will Fouch, about two years ago, was given a life term in the penitentiary.

Also, Joe Johnson, for killing Wm. King, was given a like sentence.

Complaints of the inefficiency of the mail service in Eastern Kentucky are always more or less in order, but just now they are particularly loud and deep. The Star Route system in Kentucky merits the early attention of Postmaster General Bissell.—Courier Journal.

John W. Sanders, colored, and Katie Silverthorn, a handsome white woman, eloped to Ironton, O., and were married. They were both employed as waiters in the dining-room of the Alger House-Catlettsburg. Sanders is the man for whom Bessie Allison colored, suicided some weeks ago.

John Fleming, a Logan county, W. Va., murderer, was captured in Wayne last week. He had been in Kentucky since the crime was committed, but his wife died a few days ago in West Virginia and he ventured across to see her and was arrested.

R. B. Holton and Webb Smith, two young men of Tuckahoe, this county, are the first from this section to start for the World's Fair. It is not such an early start when it is considered that they will walk the entire distance. A wager of \$100 will accelerate their movements, as the one arriving first at Chicago is to receive that amount.—Maysville Ledger.

Another through train will be put on the Norfolk & Western on the 15th of April. It will be a first-class vestibule train with all the modern comforts. It will run between Norfolk and Columbus and is scheduled to make thirty-five miles an hour on the Ohio Extension. It will make but few stops and will carry mail.—Wayne News.

Leslie county has a population of 5,000. Among this number are only seventy-six Democratic voters, says the Jackson Hustler. Annually \$11,000 is paid out to pensioners, and there are but three rebel soldiers living in the county, and only two Federal soldiers who vote the Democratic ticket. There is not a single foreign born resident.

Warren M. Meek and A. R. Barnes are organizing a syndicate to build a fast line passenger steamer to ply the Big Sandy river. It is intended to build a boat that will run from Richardson to Pikeville in seven hours. The boat will have two elegantly furnished saloons will carry only passengers and express on her daily trips. It will be lighted with electricity and run by gas.—Paintsville Courier.

The county-seat of McDowell was moved two years ago from Perryville to Welch, on the line of the railroad. No jail has yet been provided and last week the prisoners were removed to Cabell county jail for safe keeping. Several prisoners escaped from the McDowell lock-up, during the extreme cold weather, and one had a leg frozen so badly, by the exposure, that it had to be amputated.—Wayne News.

Aglib-tongued agent of Kansas and Missouri land syndicate organized quite an excursion party of Big Sandy miners some time ago and sent them out West to chase rainbow promises of an easy time at big wages. Some of the unfortunates are now working their way back home, and others are stranded in the West. It is agreed that the Big Sandy mining region is not a salubrious locality now for breezy Western land agents.—Courier Journal.

For several years one Calloway Marcum has been selling whiskey along Sandy river without a license. Numerous indictments have been lodged against him in this county, but he managed to dodge the officers and escape to Kentucky. Prosecutor Crum got a requisition from Governor Fleming upon the Governor of Kentucky and on Wednesday morning Sheriff Lambert and deputy Bromley arrived in town with the prisoner, who was committed.—Wayne News.

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